

Thomas Spoils Tulsa's Chances for State High School Basketball Championship

FULL HOUSE WILL BRING GOOD BOYS

Reisler Will Be Able to Bring Other Leaders If Gate Is Right.

CONFIDENT RECORD HOUSE

Mail Orders Already Begin to Pour in for Britton-Laughlin Battle.

BY CHARLES J. BRILL.
It was with a great deal of confidence in his ability to deliver the goods both ways that John Reisler, matchmaker of the Tulsa Sporting club yesterday threw aside for the racing consideration of the Jack Hutton-K. O. Laughlin scrimmage one went from next Monday night and took the job of lining up some of the other headliners he hopes to bring to Tulsa this spring. Kennedy, Misick, Gibbons, Leon and others of like caliber with whom he has tentative agreements are going to be hard to tie up to definite contracts to come here unless they are assured that they are going to be able to draw some real money. And after lamping the advance sale of the Britton-Laughlin affair yesterday he felt satisfied that a turn-away house would turn out for the welterweight championship.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

If indications do not fail, Reisler yesterday as he looked for a moment from his work, "I will sell every seat in Convention hall," said to himself, "these good people come down here. I want to give Tulsa the best there are in the dramatic profession, but I can't get them unless I can show them where it is going to be worth while. I know Tulsa and I know that any of the champions and near-champions I am trying to bring here would draw a big house, but I will not be able to convince them until I can pack that convention hall for Britton and Laughlin."

Furthermore, he voiced the opinion that he would "hang out the 'O' sign" on the Britton-Laughlin show.

MAIL ORDERS HEAVY.

Every mail is bringing evidence that boxing fans all over the southwest are watching the play here at Tulsa. Yesterday a telegram was received from Texas oil man ordering 22 ringside seats held for him. Quite a flock ofistic fans are coming in from other neighboring districts and their checks for seat reservations are coming in ahead of schedule.

Anticipating a full house and determined to guard against disputes over seats, Promoter Reisler has numbered every seat and corresponding ticket. There is to be no more reservation merely by number of the row or section. He desires to issue a warning early that even though he may be sold out, he will not be sold out to his women because in case of dispute the man holding the seat check is the one who is going to get to occupy the disputed chair.

HOT SPRINGS RESULTS

First race, 1 1/2 furlongs—Castor, 14; Johnson's First, Fun, 13; Connally, second; Miss Minnie, 11. Second race, 6 furlongs—H. C. Smith, 12; Brown's first, Jack K. McConnally, second; Bathilde, 13; Erickson, third. Time, 1:14 3/5. Third race, one mile—Bogart, 18; Erickson, first; Water Proof, 19; Herring, second; Medusa, 19; Castor, third. Time, 1:54 1/2. Fourth race, one mile and one-eighth—Keweenaw, 11; Brown's first; Billie Burke, 10; Shurkey, second; Leto, 12; Hamilton's third. Time, 1:54. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Legato, 12; Shurkey, first; Minnow, 13; Shuttlesworth, second; Connally, 14; Stalkey's third. Time, 1:15 2/5.

MUTT AND JEFF—THAT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE M UTT'S BLOOD BOIL.



—By Bud Fisher

MUSKOGEE ALSO LOSES HER GAME

Anadarko Proves Too Much for Other Eastern Quintet.

TOURNEY WILL CLOSE TODAY

Atoka Meets Guthrie and Thomas Tackles Anadarko.

BY LARRY DAILEY.
EDMOND, Okla., March 21.—Tulsa's last hope for the high school basketball championship of the state was blasted tonight when Coach Grimes' lads went down in defeat before the Thomas quintet. The score was 41 to 31.

Muskogee, the other eastern Oklahoma entry, was eliminated in tonight's play at an earlier hour, the others piling up a score of 31 to 25.

Atoka and Guthrie were the other winners, the former defeating Blackwell, 44 to 33. Guthrie, favorite for the championship, eliminated Wewoka, the score being 39 to 22.

In the semi-final Saturday afternoon Atoka and Guthrie will clash and Thomas will play Anadarko. It is believed the winner of the Guthrie-Atoka game will be the champion.

Tulsa was handicapped by the loss of Vernon star guard. The red and white cagers took the lead but were unable to hold it. After the start of the second half it was easily the best played game of the day and one of the speediest played at Central hall.

The goal shooting of Carter and Johnson's guarding were features of the play of the Thomas quintet.

DANCING

Dancing Class will open Monday night, March 21, at 7 o'clock at Elks' ballroom, side entrance; \$8 hours work for 14 on. Private lessons by appointment. Phone 2131. This will be the last class for me this year.

R. B. BURKE, Instructor.

TONIGHT GRAND BALL

Convention Hall—
Auspices
Tulsa Festival Orchestra
Admission ----- \$1
Extra Ladies, 25c

MEYER AGREES TO BE TULSA FIELD CAPTAIN

Appointment of Star Outfielder as Leader Announced by President Abbott.

Benny Meyer, veteran outfielder, will be field captain of the Tulsa Western league club. Announcement to this effect was made last night by President Spencer Abbott following receipt of a letter from Meyer accepting the offer. Abbott had made him.

President Abbott is more or less concerned about the possibility of landing Infielder Goodwin. If he can secure this man he believes he will have one of the best inner gatherings in the circuit, but Goodwin is the off game down in the Texas field and he is not certain whether his partner will agree to his spending his summer playing base ball.

While he still is on the hunt for pitching and infield material, Abbott is satisfied that he already has under contract the men who will complete his outfit. Meyer is a cinch for one of the positions and from Davis, Robinson, Roach and Pettigrew he believes he will be able to select the other two.

Transportation yesterday was sent to Cleveland, who will be the first member of the team to report for training.

KID GLEASON STARTS TO CAMP WITH 26 WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, March 21.—Twenty-six members of the Chicago Americans left tonight in two special cars for Mineral Wells, Tex., to begin spring training. The party was in charge of "Kid" Gleason, the new manager of the club, and Secretary Harry Grabiner. Practice will be started in the Texas camp Sunday.

ZBSZKO FLOPS LEWIS AND CLAIMS MAT CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, March 21.—Wladek Zbszko won the world's heavyweight wrestling championship by defeating Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Lexington, Ky., in one hour, 24 minutes and 36 seconds, at Madison Square garden tonight. He threw Lewis with a body hold after squirming out of a head lock which Lewis had held for nearly a minute and a half.

CLEVELAND EXPERIENCES IN 1906 WAS TOUGHEST STREAK OF LUCK ANY TEAM EVER STRUCK IN MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY

Business and accidents have no doubt kept many ball clubs from their flag all the season long. But a question whether any club ever suffered the setbacks that interrupted the progress of the Cleveland club back in 1906. The fans will recall that the Indians then the Naps had a swell chance for the title until they hit the road for the last invasion of the east. They opened the eastern tour in New York.

In the very first game played in Gotham, Bill Bradley suffered a broken wrist, when the member stopped one of Pitcher Hogg's benders. Bradley was one of the main cogs of the Cleveland machine. Then catcher Harry Benis received a split finger in the result of contact with a nasty foul.

When Bradley was forced out of play Jap Barham went to the third station. The first thing Barham did was to make a wild heave to first. The ball hit the dirt a couple of yards in front of the sack, evidently struck a pebble, and cracked George Stovall on the hip, knocking a piece of the bone off. Stovall was sent in for repairs.

In the second game of the series Outfielder Harry Day collided with Gonalgan, and both of Day's knees were jolted out of place. In this game Bill Bradley worked on the mound, tried to stop one of those terrific liners batted right at him, and the sphere loosened a couple of his slates. He was out for ten days and for nearly one week was unable to straighten up.

Before the second game of the series Addie Joss was warming up and in playful tossing the ball to another member of the club, threw a muscle out of place. All the injured players were shipped back to Cleveland, some as they were able to board a train.

The jinx certainly had a harvest in that memorable trip. Hughey Jennings recently declared that on that occasion the Cleveland club had set a world's record for bad luck in the short space of two days. Certainly their pennant chances were shot to pieces.

LYRIC Today

Showing the 14th Episode of
"THE IRON TEST"

"Desperate Odds"

Also Special Big "V" Comedy
"Soapsuds and Sapheads"

LYRIC SCREEN TELEGRAM
First Showing

Admission 5c and 10c
Plus 10c War Tax

Coming tomorrow (Sunday), the opening of the new All-Western Serial, Marie Walwyn in "THE RED GLOW"—Marie, the girl that played "Liberty,"

SIX FORMER GIANTS NOW WITH CINCINNATI REDS

With the signing of Harry Salles with the Cincinnati club there will be six former Giants in the ranks commanded by Pat Moran, including the astute pilot himself, of course. Pat never wore a Giant uniform, but he was officially a member of the New York club for a month or so this winter. The other one-time Giant on Pat's club are Helme Groh, Walter Holke, Bill Harbin and Eddie Roush. Groh, Holke and Roush came to the Giants as youngsters although Holke had made quite a name for himself in the Federal League and all are now rated among the league's leading players.

MAJESTIC

TODAY—LAST DAY
BE'S A BEAR!
"BIG BILL!"

RUSSELL
—IN—

"WHERE THE
WEST BEGINS"

In which an eastern "Young'un" gets a taste of real western pep with satisfying results

GAUMONT NEWS

11:30, 12:30, 2, Adults 25c
3:30, 5, 6:30, 8, Children 10c
War Tax Extra

TOMORROW AND MONDAY
BEWITCHING
MAE MURRAY

One of the Finest Photo-plays of Her Career.
"THE SCARLET
SHADOW"

In which a young girl faces and overcomes a stain on her mother's past.
If you liked "Common Clay"—you'll like this.

COMING TUESDAY—Vaudeville Movies

MAJESTIC THEATER
FOUR DAYS
STARTING SUN., MAR. 30

Everybody that enjoyed a Buffalo Bill show will like "Selfish Yates."

Mutt & Jeff Cartoon
"The Dough Boy"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Harold Lockwood
IN
"The Great Romance"

A romance of thrilling adventure and absorbing love.

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